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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Igor V. Barsukov, et al. )  
Serial No: 09/865,207 )  
Filed: May 24, 2001 )  
Art Unit: 1754 )  
Examiner: Stuart Hendrickson )  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING )  
GRAPHITE INTERCALATION )  
COMPOUNDS )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 17 and 18.

1(previously presented). A method of preparing a graphite intercalation compound comprising:

providing graphite particles;

providing a plating barrel;

placing the graphite particles in the plating barrel;